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Killing Frost Gets Growing Crops In The Everglades

ICC Grants Railroad an Added 6 Percent Advance on Citrus and Vegetables

We pretty near got by without a December frost, but old 1948 for good measure on his year's record, came along with a killing frost on Friday night and again Saturday, which cooled the newly growing beans and other products. The frost was not general in its scope but covered many locations over a widely distributed scope.

The Glades and the east coast areas alike were hit, while the agricultural sections east of the lake and north suffered heavily on their specialty crops like tomatoes. Citrus was not damaged, and may have been helped to bring the sugar content to the fore, which has been lacking up to date. The cold did not get to the Gulf counties, which has been never before only of a nominal nature.

With the cutting off of beans to pick, many of our colored laborers are going to find plenty of slack time on their hands, and some of them are going to themselves possessing empty stomachs, which is something that tightening mid ribs and strings won't cure.

With the bean supply very greatly eliminated those growers who had their crops saved, found a ready sale at a higher market price. There was little activity in the Glades packing houses over the holiday week and offering at the first of the week were small. Buyers in touch with their markets were inclined to shuck out at a bit more liberally for beans some going as high as \$5 the hamper.

The tougher root and leaf plant products were apparently not much damaged while celery was not damaged at all. Escalated celery is now being cut.

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Young Now Operates Own Service Station

Stanley Young, for several years an assistant operator at the Standard Oil Company's station on South Main street, is now in charge of the management of his own station at the triangle at East Avenue E and the West Palm Beach road.

The former Van Horn building was removed to this location and has been fitted up by Young as a new station to handle Standard Oil Products and auto accessories.

The Standard Oil Company has sent its building foreman to Belle Glade and he has started work on the construction of a new super-service station which the company will erect and operate at the Main Street location.

Construction work will require around three months to complete.

Get Reports In On Soil Conservation Program By Jan. 15

Your Uncle Samuel's Bureau of conservation, thru County Agent Murrell's office, "kiss in" on conservation practices outlined by them.

The books have to be closed sometime, however, and January 15th, has been set as the deadline for accepting final reports on practices for '48.

Palm Beach Merchant Sues Discount Co. For \$10,000 on Note

Investigators into the affairs of the late Robert Bacon reports that they find many hundreds of spurious contracts among his financial papers, which may reach into about 95 percent of his total business.

He was such a slick manipulator that he completely fooled some of the best bank experts with his fraudulent activities.

People who were supposed to have purchased electrical household articles, but never possessed them, were amazed when claims came into them for the property.

Leroy Turlock, West Palm Beach merchant, has sued the Everglades Discount company for \$10,000, which he claims due to him on a note given by Bacon and the Discount company.

Nease Church Resumes its Public Sunday Services

Rev. Paul E. Nelson, who is acting pastor of a new congregation of the Episcopal Church in Belle Glade, which holds its Sunday and Wednesday night services at the Girl's hut in Paradise park, announces that the mission will resume its regular work with the services of next Sunday, January 10th, with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, and at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, and Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 o'clock.

He extends a cordial invitation to the public to all services.

Roger Thompson Meets Instant Death In Accident

Roger R. Thompson, aged 39, of 339 Westmainer avenue, West Palm Beach, met sudden death last Wednesday afternoon in a peculiar manner and accident.

Thompson and Carl Quest, employee of the Quest and Wright Company, riding in a company car, while returning from a hunting trip, had reached a point about five miles west of West Palm Beach road.

Quest started to pass a vehicle ahead of him, but seeing it was impossible to do, applied his brakes, which caused his front wheel to lock. The force of the contact forced open the front door on Thompson's side, and he was falling from the car. Queen tried to grab him, and lost control of his small truck which left the road, struck a telephone pole, and turned over. Thompson was caught under the truck and died.

State Patrol officers making an investigation of the accident, Thompson's death due to an unavoidable accident, and no inquiry was held.

Thompson for a number of years was engaged in the laundry business in Pahokee and (Continued on page 4)

Jack Murray Joins Herald Staff

Having completed the necessary work to secure a degree in Journalism at the University of Alabama, Jack Murray has begun his career with the local Country paper. All-round experience as a journalist is more quickly gained with a country paper than in the larger dailies, so Jack will have an opportunity for experience in all departments.

Jack graduated from the University of Alabama in the class of '42 and spent 1 1/2 years in the Army Air Corps, and the title Penitentiary to all departments, who will be seeing Jack around.

Policies Care are New Equipment with Radio Instruments

Work has been completed in the installation of the new radio exchange at the fire department and the call equipment in the fire fighting police cars. Chief Goddard, Commissioner Dooker and the police officers are highly pleased with the radio police service, and it has already proved its worth on several occasions, where quick police work was needed.

Governor Warren Assumes Office In Pomp Ceremonies

Palm Beach County Officers Assume Office For Elected Terms

Another step in the political set up made by Florida electors last November, came on Tuesday, when new terms of office began for state and county officials. The main event took place in Tallahassee where extravagant and pretentious ceremonies attended the induction into the Governor's office, at Fuller Warren, of Jacksonville, as the 27th Governor of Florida, who succeeds Millard Caldwell, in that high dignified office.

The attainment of the honor was the fulfillment of a life time aspiration by the former farmer to office. He was born in Florida. There was great beauty and pomp in the ceremonies and parade, the like of which has never been witnessed in the capital city.

Warren followed from all over the state were present, including a delegation of some 100 Palm Beach County politicians. The big day was the day of one of the features of the day.

At the same time the new Governor took office, several other state officials took up new terms of office as repeaters and several new officials, among these being Nathan May, as Secretary of Agriculture; Ed (Continued on page 4)

Quality Market Is Purchased by Two Local Merchants

Ray Wilkerson, who established the Quality Market, on West Avenue E, now located in the new Nick Jones building, the past week, sold the market which was run by Kirk and George Scarborough, who will continue to operate the market under the name of the Friendly Market. Wilkerson will handle a labor crew the day after tomorrow, the day of the present crop season.

It Is Now Justice George Williams

It is now "Squire" George Williams who will continue to operate the public office with Constable Ray Whitlow in the Elmsberry block, and they will have Miss Helen Jones as their stenographer who will be in the office during regular office hours, to care for business and answer telephone calls at phone 244.

Constable Whitlock states that Raymond M. Jones, who was in his employ as a deputy constable, a position which he has capably held for the past two years are turned up with those of the sheriff and state highway departments, so that contact can be made with the constables through those sources.

When Judge Tedder completed his administration duty, he bequeathed to the public office in Florida for a period of 23 years, first in the hands of the late Judge Glades Experiment station, and eight years as Justice of the Peace. Maritime he has also operated vegetable and stock farms successfully. He plans to take some time off to get caught up with his hunting and fishing program.

Pahokee Offers Sale of \$100,000 in Hospital Bonds

The City of Pahokee is asking bids on January 11th, for the issue of \$100,000.00 of bonds, the proceeds from which will be used to erect a modern hospital building and equipment on a site selected on the Canal Point Road. This building will provide a new home for the Memorial Hospital, which has been located in a leased building owned by Mrs. Whidden since its establishment some 12 years ago. The proposed hospital will be of sufficient size to take the Pahokee Point area and will be the latest in construction and equipment.

Returns to School Duties Captain John D. Brannon, an Instructor in the Florida Military Academy at Hollywood, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brannon, has returned to his duties.

Elk Golfers Will Come here for Big Tourney January 23rd

From letters inviting the folks of the South Florida district, it now looks as if there would be from 50 to 60 visiting golfers in attendance at the 10th district tournament of the Country Club of the Everglades, on Sunday, January 23rd. The Belle Glade ladies will be the entertaining host of the occasion. There will be both morning and afternoon play with a lunch hour intermission.

H. R. Hitchcock, who is the local commodity chairman, has accepted entries from Belle Glade as follows: O. G. McPherson, E. M. Van Landingham, John Strickland, and Sam Betzner, who will be the four man team. Luffer Jones, Robert Greer, John R. Greer, and Kirk and W. R. Dickinson.

The local held a brief business session on Monday night, and at that time several were elected to membership in the golfers' club. The golfers will be the order of business the evening of January 10th.

Negro Truck Driver Killed In Auto Accident Collision

An unknown middle aged negro was killed in a head on automobile collision just north of the city limits which caused the instant death. The negro was riding in the rear of a small Ford pickup truck driven by Ray Carver, which was run into by a car driven by Roy Trice, of Stuart.

The colliding car struck the negro across the legs, crushing them, and the force of the blow threw his body some 50 feet away from the truck, and when he reached him he was killed by the Taylor family home.

His identity as yet is unknown, although finger prints have been taken by Officer Funn, and sent to Washington for possible identification.

Joe Carver, the driver of the lead car, stated to the highway and constable officers, who handled the case, that he was proceeding north and had given a hand signal indicating that he was about to turn into the air port bridge entrance, and that the Trice car came up at a high rate of speed and crashed into his vehicle. Patrolman Sheffield made mark measurements and secured other data in connection with the accident. The Trice car was turned over and slid a long way along the highway, and the driver was badly damaged. There were three occupants in the Trice car, and one of them was seriously injured, but did receive minor cuts, bruises and a bad skullcap.

State Patrolman Sheffield made no arrests at the time of the accident releasing Trice on his own recognizance to appear before the Coroner's inquest, when said would be set for hearing.

A coroner's jury in Justice Williams' court, Wednesday night, after hearing the evidence in the case, returned a verdict of unavoidable accident, and gave Trice a clean bill of health.

Star Laundry Is Purchased by Two Local Businessmen

A first of the year business deal for Belle Glade was consummated over the week end, whereby M. Michael local clothing salesman, sold the Star Laundry and Dry Cleaning plant on Northwest Second St. to Crosby Crews and Wade McCormick, who will operate the same under the name of the City Dry Cleaning and Laundry.

Crews was formerly engaged in the grocery business at the Community Market, while McCormick, for two years past has been employed at the Golden Dry Cleaners, as an expert operator. Mr. Michael has owned the property for several years past.

Logan Will Have Fewer Club Boys on January 11th

A. E. McCabe, president of the Glades Branch of the National League, announces that the January dinner and business meeting will be held at the Club Savoy at Pahokee, on Tuesday evening, January 11th.

48 Fall Shipments Third More Than 47 Fall Records

Prices Prevent The Harvesting of A Lot of Beans

With a total of 2223 cars, or their equivalent in trucks, moved from here up to December 29th, this fall's car movement exceeds that of a comparative period of last year's by more than one third. There were 1457 cars shipped during the fall of '47.

These shipments were composed of twelve varieties of vegetables, led of course by beans—over 1180 cars—curry—celery coming in second.

The beginning of the bean season brought very good prices for a few days, but when the big planting came in, the dropped, even to the extent of falling to leave many in the fields.

Prof. Speer and his officers have appealed to our Congressmen, and the Senators for possible purchase by the Federal Government or dried beans for use in European countries for food.

Radishes, cabbage, escarole, and other vegetables are being moved for a goodly amount of the movement this fall.

	Season	1947	1948
Beans	1947	1484	1381
Cannery Beans	224	452	
Cabbage	104	172	
Collards	1	0	
Chilney	1	0	
Chili	1	0	
Corn	0	1	
Curry	57	57	
Mixed Vets.	81	134	
Potatoes	32	24	
Radishes	1	24	
Romano	1	0	
Squash	1	0	

Rail shipment for the week ending January 5, 1949

	North End	South End
Beans	17	375
Celery	16	425
Curry	1	4
Corn	0	0
Cabbage	1	17
Chilney	1	4
Chili	1	29
Mixed	1	29
Radishes	0	0
Romano	0	0
Chilney	0	0
	38	450

Lake Okobchee Has The Most but Not the Largest Bass

In the December issue of the Florida Wildlife Magazine, a special illustrated article by Charles Anderson, staff photographer-writer for the Florida Game Commission, tells an interesting story of game fish fishing on Lake Okobchee.

Anderson tells the story "that while the big lake does not have as big fish in it as some of the smaller ones, it has more bass, and that it is here that most of the outstate sportsmen come to their fishery."

Anderson tells of the fishing camps and their accommodations, how they can be reached, and gives the fishing spot a real boost. He cites that the largest black bass of record was caught off Okobchee which weighed 14 pounds.

Public School Vacation End and Schools Resume

After a two week vacation, the public schools of Palm Beach County resumed sessions on Monday morning, January 3rd. Principal Frank O. Hobson reports a number of excellent students in the schools. Several new teachers hired by the County Board of Public Instruction, and the new school year will be held at the school in Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay reported for duty were assigned their department work.

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Dial Call System Soon to Operate in Belle Glade

In enumerating the improvements in a building line in Belle Glade in 1948, unintentional omission was made of the fine telephone exchange building erected by the Southern Belle Telephone Corporation on its property on Avenue C and First Street, S. W.

This fine brick building is a beautiful one of excellent construction. The structure does not represent all the expenditures of the corporation, for equipment for the new dial system, which becomes operative sometime this month, has also been installed, as well as extensive underground cable for local and long distance service.

City Dog Pound Now Working and Many Canines Occur It

City Inspector Willis states that he is a lover of dogs, and that he grieves him to have to kill any more which are caught and placed in the city dog pound. He is of the opinion that a lot of dog owners do not like their pets, or if they did, they would come in to register them with him.

James M. Barron Answers Death Call

James Mack Barron, 65, of S. W. Avenue B passed away at his home Thursday 3:30 p.m., following an illness of several months.

He was born in Salasoo, Georgia, December 24th, 1883, and came here ten years ago. During this time he has been chief engineer for the Wedgeworth estate.

Prior to coming to Belle Glade, he was employed by the Atlanta, Ga., for eighteen years. One of the most valued and respected men in the Wedgeworth organization, he was never wanted and to the last he was thinking and planning for the work he loved.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Smith Barron; a son, James M. Barron, Jr., of Dothan, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. Susie Chastain, of Jacksonville; a brother, James M. Barron, of Canton, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

His loss to his family, to his work workers and his community will long be felt, and the permanency of his work remains as a monument to his memory.

The funeral will be held in West Palm Beach at the Midway Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

March Of Dimes Marches To Aid Of Local Child

By MIKE GLOVER (Sun Staff Writer)

"If only people realized just how important the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. really is and how much it spends on individual cases in saving the lives of children, they would work a lot harder for the March of Dimes."

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Assets Of Local Home Loan Bank Ten Times 1942 Figure; Near To \$2,000,000 Mark

Two Groceries Broken Into Over Sunday Evening

Two reports were turned into the Police department, Monday morning, on which the breaking and entry charge were stated. Some hungry party broke into the Food grocery over near Occola canal, and feasted himself on some milk, crackers, ice cream, a can of cherries and some smoking supplies. Nothing else seemed to be disturbed.

Prying off some boards on a back window of "Humps" grocery on Fifth street to gain entry, the intruder secured cigarettes, tobacco, a small amount of change in the cash register and a shot gun.

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Motor Accident Is Aired In Court

W. L. Coleman, colored tenant farmer, hailed into court by Sanitary Inspector Willis, for failure to make sanitary and electrical improvements and to properly care for garbage, drew the ire of Judge Jack O. Johnson in police court, Monday night, when Coleman faced him for the fifth time.

Willis told the court that Coleman had struck a car driven by a man named Pitts resulting in both cars being damaged. The case was heard through Potter disclaiming responsibility for the accident but Chief Goddard's evidence, backed by highway police, was given predominance. Potter was fined \$50 and costs.

Herbert Wright, who some three weeks ago stole clothing from a friend who had given him a night's shelter, and who then fled to his home in the old house, Sunday, and was picked up by the police, left a \$5 contribution to the Fine and Forfeiture fund.

L. W. Blott, of the middle west, who was charged with a heavy weight opponent against whom he thought he had a chance, and who was charged with marking up the face of his opponent, who had to be pulled out of the ring by the referee, Blott admitted his guilt and error, so the court assessed him \$20 and costs, and the hospital bill.

Officials Will Come To Install Officers Of Old Fellow Lodge

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The period of the largest gains has been since 1942. In that year the assets were listed at \$187,251.78. They had grown to \$1,295,178.08 in 1948, and this year to \$1,919,157.72, an increase over \$600,000 since last year.

In these years, the association has never paid less than 3 percent annual dividend to its members.

Chartered as the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association by the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Home Loan Bank under authority of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, its purpose is to promote thrift by providing a safe and convenient method of saving and sound economical means of financing homes.

Many homes in Belle Glade today were made possible by this association. First mortgage loans up to 60 percent of the value can be secured at 6 percent. Statistics have shown this type to be the safest security.

Investors are further protected by having their investment insured up to \$5,000.

P. T. A. Will Hear Dennis Sinclair

An interesting program on safety is being planned for the P. T. A. meeting to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

The School Safety Patrol which was organized last year by the P. T. A. will be introduced and the school safety program. Police Commissioner, Police Chief Charles Blott will be present to impress on the parents and teachers the value of safety and law enforcement both around the school and in the city as a whole.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Dennis Sinclair, of West Palm Beach, Mr. Sinclair is president of the Optimist Club which is known for its interesting and backing in the junior deputy sheriff movement in this county.

The members of the school patrol have all been sworn in as junior deputies and Mr. Sinclair will explain the value of this organization and the benefits derived from it.

OBSERVATION and Comment By John M. Gledhill

That new electrical bulletin sign board that is erected in front of the Community Methodist Church, for announcements, sure will be a pretty one.

"Cocks" Carlton has been the man who has spearheaded the plan to get the sign.

Belle Glade now has an official flower like sized towns on coast, and that is a Woman Park Superintendent. Mayor Harris made a wise choice when he selected Mrs. Glades McDonald to that position. Women's love of tidiness and of beauty will be shown in her work.

The Rides Memorial Flower Garden, which the Garden Club sponsors each year, is a beauty spot and it is often open to look it over.

The Federal Government estimates that the Seminole Indians of Florida are protected in their hunting, fishing and trapping. Continued on page 4

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Burdine's—An Institution

(By Edgar Pennington Young)
That great Department Store—Burdine's, which everybody knows and loves, has recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Burdine's is more than a Department Store—it has become an institution.
In 1898, fifty years ago—Burdine's opened a modest Dry Goods Store in Miami when the population was 709. Their early customers included Pioneer Housewives, Contractor Workers and Seminole Indians.
The founder was Mr. W. M. Burdine, Sr., who kept the books, did all the buying and, when more than three customers came in at a time, immediately transformed himself into a Salesman.
It was Mr. Burdine who established the policy of Burdine's and which has been scrupulously maintained down to the present day: "Sell the best, but keep the price fair."
Burdine's has only become great by and through this policy.
In the early days Mr. Burdine was well pleased if he sold \$200 in one year. Today the annual sale volume exceeds Twenty-five million.
Fifty years ago W. M. Burdine & Son sold goods only in Miami. Today Burdine's have customers in every State, Canada, Latin America, Europe and Asia.
The Miami Store is two blocks long with 1,100 feet frontage on three streets. The inside floor space is 43,000 square feet. Thirty-three hundred men and women are employed.
Down through the years folks have learned that when Burdine's announce a sale of exceptional values they mean precisely what they say. A single announcement floods the Store with eager customers.
Women are keen buyers. They don't return where they have not been satisfied.
No Retail Business can grow in 50 years from a Sale volume of \$2,800 to Twenty-five million without the consistent Policy of Reliability.
It is truly said that Burdine's and Miami have grown up together.
We felicitate and congratulate Burdine's and extend to them our very best wishes.
Burdine's is an Institution!

News Of Belle Glade Negro Schools

By Negroes—For Negroes

Now that the vacation period is over, the pupils and teachers of Belle Glade Elementary School have returned to work rested and full of enthusiasm. Everyone, it is reported, enjoyed a happy vacation period.
The king and queen contest sponsored by the rhythm band and safety patrol clubs just before the vacation period began. When the final scores were tallied, it was found that James Jamper, Grade 5-A, and Little Jeanne Hicks, Grade 2-B, had walked off with top honors and were crowned King and Queen, respectively, of Belle Elementary School. The contest was a surprising success from a financial standpoint, as the total funds realized amounted to \$361.00. These funds will be used to purchase uniforms for the patrol group and uniforms and instruments for the rhythm band group. The teachers and pupils take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to the people of the community who helped to make this drive so successful.
The Athletic Club is almost ready for its first public appearance. The basketball team, thirteen high school juniors, have already been purchased and several more ordered in the near future.
Miss Myrtle Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Poole, who is attending Tuskegee Institute, spent the holidays at home with her family. Booker

and decides that he needs a rest.

The Home Mission Council, with Rev. Person in charge, played Santa Claus to all of the children at the Labor Camp.
We do hope that the year of 1949 will bring us a playground, a new school house and that the main street in the Negro section will be kept cleaner.

Colored Masonic Lodge Elects A. Z. Morgan As Its New Master

Belle Glade has quite a sizeable order in Okeechobee lodge, AF and AM, which has been operating for a number of years among the colored men.
At the recent election, A. Z. Morgan, was elected as Worshipful Master, and Samuel L. Torgue, as senior warden. Both of these men are active in the C. L. League and other colored society organizations. The lodge has a very strong and comfortable order fitted lodge room.

Herbert Beck Made a Member of Governor Warren's Staff

Governor F. Lee Warren, at last managed to select Belle Glade, with one-on his lieutenant colonel appointments, as his official staff, and that person came to Attorney Herbert Beck, local city solicitor. The notification notice did not reach Mr. Beck in time for him to arrange to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Tallahassee on Tuesday. The appointment is much appreciated by the recipient.

Tells What Farmers' Prominent Farm Leader Need for Their Success

The American Farm Bureau Association held successful and largely attended convention at Atlantic City, Southern cotton, tobacco, rice and peanut growers wanted full 90 percent parity, but western and northern growers wanted a flexible program starting at 60 percent.

All hoped that Congress would continue a program ranging from 60 to 90 percent. The definition of parity as presented and adopted to mean "A legal standard for measuring market prices, equally fair to producers and consumers."

During the Convention, President Allan B. Kline, Iowa, made many pertinent statements. Here are a few of them.
"To preserve freedom in this country and keep big government responsible to the people."

It is essential to decentralize administration. "For the long pull, no more important matter faces the American people in regard to the future of a government which can properly be called a government of the people."

"Allocations, price ceilings and rationing, are 'treatments of symptoms.' Primarily, the present situation is a monetary problem. It is high time, especially in the light of what could happen, that we request a serious approach to this problem on the part of Congress," he said.

"A joint Congressional Monetary Study Commission should be set up, empowered and instructed to employ a staff consisting of the best monetary authorities in this country."

"No farm program can succeed without stabilization of the general price level, and that no farm measures can assure continued well-being in agriculture if the rest of the economy is tied up in futile struggles between management and labor, or unproductive for any reason whatsoever."

"We seem to think, because of conflict of ideas and ideals, war is inevitable. It isn't. Who wants it?"

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reservations against hunting or fishing. The State of Florida each year gives the Indians who own automobiles a free car license, which number about 150 for the year 1948.

City Commission have plans under way to make needed changes about the city hall property, enlarging of the city hall, establishing a barracks at the city garage site for the housing of prisoners working out their fines. Commission decided not to sell the old No. 1 fire engine, and the fire and street departments have salvaged parts from it for other vehicle uses, which if bought at present market prices would have cost around \$500. The street department boys have built a trailer on which certain city machinery can be moved in an easy mobile manner.

Paradise park it be, by dictum from Mayor Julius Harris. All considered it was not a bad selection of a name. We have the park, and we can make a paradise spot, which all our citizens, an especially our youth can enjoy. With play ground equipment, tennis and base ball diamonds, supervised by a competent physical educator or playground supervisor, it could be made a mecca for all citizens. Want to spend time in reading, just step over to the nearby Public Library, hunt yourself a cool shady spot, and enjoy the peaceful comforts of Paradise Park.

Merchants are coming to the conclusion that holding carnivals during the fall crop season is not good economical, so far as their business is concerned, claiming that these traveling entertainers take too much money out of the town, which should be maintained at home. It is most likely that the Merchant's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, will seek relief from the City Commission, by asking for an ordinance which will prohibit shows or carnivals from pitching their tents in the city until after the fall crop are out of the way. By this means hopes are entertained that wage money can be kept at home, until trade obligations are met, and give some funds for Holiday merchandising spending.

One of the largest operations in the vegetable project, is for the farm labor contractors at

secure sufficient help to handle the particular picking job which is booked for the day. Operators, unless they have their dependable crew day after day, know concerning what they will "pick up" at the morning labor congregations, which masses mostly on Fifth street and the by-lanes. It is something worth while going over to see. The competition is brisk and the way those negroes can pick out the highest paying fellow is almost wonderful, and hop aboard his truck and are away for the days work. It is the price to the fields, if not satisfactory, they will just remain immobile, and wander back to their homes to await another day, independent as a hog on ice.

When Palm Beach County was formed, it contained within its boundaries, most of the present territory of Martin County. It was during the boom times, and large issues of bonds were issued for bridge and road improvement projects. Then Martin County was struck off and set up as a political unit. Now after 30 years attempting to get Martin County to pay off its share of the bonds, Palm Beach County, will in the near future receive the final payment of around \$14,000. Quite a windfall will also come to the county from excess collections from the gasoline tax, amounting to around \$900,000. Palm Beach County being one of a group of Counties who will get such a large return from the state. Palm Beach County each year ranks high in the consumption of gasoline for motor cars and trucks, gasoline powered equipment.

The Almax Corporation, which recently took over a portion of the Shuler properties, to be handled by local realtors, is already making many improvements in and around the properties. For convenience of handling, each property has been given its own definite name. When garbage cans were sought, that commodity item in Florida, was nil, and to secure same a Wheeling W. Va. firm came to the rescue in a special shipment.

Around a hundred park superintendents and their women folk, coming from all over the nation, made headquarters at Harder Hall in Sebring, the past week, and from there made daily excursions to central and south Florida parks, and they surely got an eye full at Cypress Gardens, Highlands Hammock Park, The Mayaca River Park, and the Everglades National Park and some of the gulf coast resorts.

What they saw naturally was what Florida possesses, which was in great comparison over the sights to be seen in their own state areas, and they carried home many favorable memories of the trips and experiences while in the "Sunshine State". A group of Iowa farmers, who made a visit to Florida three years ago, and were entertained at an Iowa style party at the Berhardt home in Belle Glade, recently made a repeat trip, taking in portions of the state which had not been visited in 1946. The more of the caravans that come to Florida on "look over" trips, the more friends we have away from home, who do us some real plugging and advertising and bring us more visitors later.

Once a year a noted Medical Society of national scope, selects one practitioner, outside the specialist group, as the outstanding Country Doctor of the year. This year that honor came to Dr. "Buck" Presley, of Duval West, a small rural community in South Carolina, who has practiced his profession in that mountain region for more than a score of years. Local interest in the above statement lies in the fact that Mrs. Edward Thompson, who resides in Northmore, is a daughter of this now famous country practitioner. Mrs. Thompson is rightly proud of the deserved recognition and award which has come to her father. She thinks that it would take many books to properly set out all the professional activities and civic jobs he has performed in his active life.

Rollins College, at Winter Park, near Orlando, is the oldest standard college in Florida having been established by the Congregational Church in 1855. The Baptists have Stetson University at Deland; the Methodists Southern college at Lake Wales; and the Seventh Day Adventists have a fine school just outside of Orlando.

If you ever drive up route 15 to Orlando, and are curious to see strange collections, just stop at the little back store in Kearsawville, faculty yourself with a cool Coco-Cola, and then begin to look around the walls

and cases and you will see a remarkable collection of horns specimens of which have come from all parts of the world. You will see hundreds of horns, deer stag, mountain goats, cow horns, moose, elk and caribou. Texas longhorns, which M. S. Jones Jr., as a hobby, has been collecting over a period of 50 years. What you see in the store will be only half of his collection, as he has no room to display the other half.

Back some 30 years ago, Kearsawville was the active seat of a large lumber industry, now passed from existence. The two story brick hotel there, in its heyday was an active spot, and was the scene of many a noted feast as it was there that hunters and fishermen came in season, for their big outings and feasts. Many holders of state political jobs owe their success to pow-wows that had their initial start in this old hotel.

Judging by the number of men who congregate around the cafe and drug store food bars of morning there must be a lot of them in the "dog house" for the morning meal. Yes, also see quite a few housewives seated around the counters along about the 9 o'clock hour, what their excuse may be, ask the husband.

The management of the Ocala National Park has now entered into the business of selling of the many thousands of acres of sand land pine, which abounds in the park area. This type pine is proving one of the superior pines for grinding into wood pulp used in making paper. Means of transporting the pine from the forest have been devised, permitting the above mentioned sale movement.



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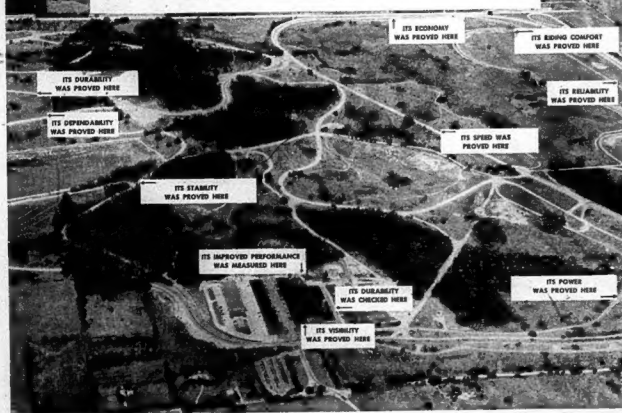
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Mrs. F. W. Mutchler and daughter Jackie have returned from a three day visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forbes and daughters, First and Pearl Ann at Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hartline, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denton attended the Orange Bowl Game—New Years Parade at Miami Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pruitt were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boyd for a week and have now returned home at Anniston, Ala.

Mrs. Signe Burney and family have moved from Lake Worth to the Dawson cottage on West Canal Street.

Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, convalescent from a recent major operation, has returned to her work in the offices of the South Bay Growers, Inc.

James V. Allen MEC and wife of Green Cove Springs were the New Years week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tingle of Philadelphia, Miss., and Frank Linsey of Koculko, Miss., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Larrick, Nina Young of Miami Beach were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Mildred Larrick at Lake Harbor. Other guests of Mrs. Larrick during the holiday season were Mrs. Julia Graham of Frankfort, Ky., and Mrs. Maude Stralder of Fort Myers, Miss. Irene Dawson of West Palm Beach, the Rev. Mr. Joseph Morelock, and two children of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd are visiting her parents at Heflin, Ala.

Mrs. E. O. Morey is substituting as primary teacher in the South Bay Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lazarus of Trenton and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton. Mrs. Lazarus will be remembered here as Miss Doris Olsen, formerly a teacher in the South Bay Schools.

Miss Kathryn Cook left Monday evening for Tallahassee to attend the inauguration for Governor Fuller Warren. She will be one of the bathing beauties on the Boat Float which represents Palm Beach County in the inaugural parade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowen and son Larry have returned from a week holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Marie Mullin in Miami Beach.

Jeanette Wilder has returned to her home at Plant City after spending the holidays with her father, R. I. Wilder and other relatives at Lake Harbor.

Esther and Anne Greer of Chosen spent the week end in South Bay with Mrs. V. N. Greer and family.

Mrs. Reba Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huggins were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miller in West Palm Beach. Mrs. Hubbard remained until Wednesday and then left for her home at Tuskegee, Ala.

Charles Rohm has returned to Miami to school after a holiday visit at the Maribor Ranch.

Mrs. Lulu Denton, step-mother of Mrs. H. O. Mitchell and C. F. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, sister-and brother-in-law from Silverton, Texas are here for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cranshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers have returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Mich., after a two weeks visit with their uncle, S. J. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pierce, also of Grand Rapids, Mich., flew their Cessna Plane down for a two day visit, landing and taking off from the Belle Glade Air Field. They also stopped in Orlando to look after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Keen are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sylvia King at Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yates of Quilman, Ga., are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Goodbread and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffiths have returned from a holiday trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Boerge has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after a holiday visit with her

mother, Mrs. Mildred Corley and sister, Mrs. Mildred Larrick at Lake Harbor. Miss Boerge is a student at the Episcopal School of Divinity taking a two year course toward a master's degree in religious education.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson and son Bill of Summerville, Ga., spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Scogin.

John H. Hawkins of Little River was the house guest of Alton and Howell Goodbread for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frause and family have moved to Pahokee where they have purchased a home. Frause is engaged in construction work.

Mrs. Lulu Denton spent last week in Miami as the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Dalrymple and family.

Family Lawn Party Enjoyed
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denton, of South Bay were hosts at a family reunion holiday dinner on their lawn. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Templeton of South Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dalrymple and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stanford and daughter of Coral Gables, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Denton of Pahokee; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gist of Orlando; Mrs. Lulu Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben King of Silverton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. LeBron Williams of Chosen; Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Burns and Martha and Sam Fleming of West Palm Beach.

Celery Begins to move From South Bay Sector

Celery Growers started moving in quantity from the South Bay Growers, Inc. on Wednesday, January 5. A crew of negro women were hired to wash

and pack the celery. The fall crop of beans were graded and packed by white women, the greater number of whom are local housewives in South Bay and vicinity. From two to six belts were in operation during the fall season. It was reported Monday that the bean crew will probably not be recalled to work until the middle of March owing to the recent freeze which killed the mid-winter snap bean crop. The thermometer registered 28 degrees at the Belle Glade Experiment Station Sunday morning. Damage to the leafy crops of cabbage, lettuce and celery was not expected to be heavy the growers united in saying that it would be several days before the extent of damage could be estimated. Damage to young cabbage was heavy in some location around the lake.

Badly Needed Repairs on Canal Bridge at South Bay

The State Road Department made some much needed repairs to the highway bridge over the North River Canal at South Bay. The bridge has been the scene of a number of highway accidents in recent months owing to the fact that it is a one lane bridge on a two lane highway.

The bridge has been refloored by placing planks lengthwise over the original flooring. A new railing has been built and painted white for better visibility.

The shoulders on the western approach to the bridge have been undermined and caved in owing to high water levels in the canal during the last two rainy seasons and fill has been made on both sides of the pavement, widening the approaches and reducing the hazards to traffic at that point.

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